



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Worthington B. Houghton, Jr.**

Application No.: 09/901,922

Filed: July 9, 2001

For: **SELF-ALIGNING MECHANISM  
FOR PNEUMATIC VIBRATION  
ISOLATORS**

Examiner: Thomas J. Williams

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

*Paul et al* ~~1~~ Please amend claims 1, 8, 14, 20 and 25 as follows:

*1* ~~1~~ (Amended) A vibration isolator, comprising:

a housing that has an outer non-circular seat;

a support plate that has a non-circular shoulder and can move in both an axial and rotational direction relative to said housing; and,

a pendulum assembly coupled to said support plate.

*2* ~~8~~ (Amended) A vibration isolator, comprising:

a housing that has an inner non-circular seat;